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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

GUARDANT HEALTH, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NATERA, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:21-cv-04062-EMC

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE
REGARDING PLAINTIFF’S MOTIONS FOR
SANCTIONS (DKT. 608)**

Guardant Health, Inc. and Natera, Inc. (“the Parties”), by and through counsel, jointly move to extend the supplemental briefing schedule for Guardant’s motion for sanctions previously set forth in the Court’s Order at Dkt. No. 608.

As discussed at the August 28th hearing, although the Parties have been working diligently to advance the forensic examination, due to the scope of the work and the need to coordinate with Rutgers, the data from Dr. Hochster’s computers have not yet been collected, and the expert forensic report of those data is not yet available. The Parties’ forensic expert, Julian Ackert of iDS, estimates that he should have the bulk of the work related to his forensic report done in two weeks at which point Rutgers will then review the work before it is shared with counsel. Accordingly, and based on iDS’s input on timing, the Parties jointly ask for an extension of the supplemental briefing deadlines, and a rescheduling of the continued hearing on Guardant’s motion. The Parties jointly ask the Court to extend the deadlines as follows:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Current Date</u>	<u>Proposed Date</u>
Guardant’s supplemental brief	September 4, 2024	September 27, 2024
Natera’s supplemental opposition	September 11, 2024	October 4, 2024
Guardant’s supplemental reply	September 16, 2024	October 8, 2024
Hearing on motions	October 1, 2024	TBD at the Court’s discretion

1 Respectfully Submitted,

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3 Dated: September 4, 2024

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FILER'S ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 5.1(i)(3), the undersigned hereby attests that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from counsel for Natera, Inc. and is electronically signed with the express permission of Natera's counsel.

Dated: September 4, 2024

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